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# **The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**

## *Selected Programs of Interest to Towns and Cities*

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## Preface

**Connecticut is to receive approximately \$3 billion in funding through the federal stimulus package** passed by Congress on February 13, 2009, and signed into law by President Obama on February 17. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 is an attempt to jumpstart the economy. Overall, it contains \$787 billion in targeted investments and tax cuts.

The stated purpose of the ARRA is:

- (1) To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery.*
- (2) To assist those most impacted by the recession.*
- (3) To provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health.*
- (4) To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits.*
- (5) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases.*

Nationwide there is great interest in the ARRA, and the funding it offers. The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities has compiled this summary to assist municipalities in understanding key ARRA programs. Included in this guide are **Connecticut funding allocations and program overviews for selected programs** of concern to towns and cities. This summary is not a comprehensive list of all programs that will be available, but does cover many of the grants.

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This guide is a compilation of several resources: The League of California Cities' *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 City Funding Book*; The Congressional Research Service's *Funding for Education in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* publication; the National Conference of State Legislatures' Economic Stimulus 2009 Resources: <http://www.ncsl.org/statefed/2009economicstimulus.htm>; the *Resource Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* prepared by the Office of Senator Christopher J. Dodd; National League of Cities' materials; and federal agencies' websites. All Connecticut estimates come from the *Resource Guide to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*, unless estimates were available from the respective agency.

## **General Provisions**

- Funds cannot be used for zoos, aquariums, golf courses, swimming pools, or casinos.
- Federal Prevailing wage rate policy applies.
- Buy American Provisions prevail but can be waived by federal agencies.
- Many grants contain a preference for quick-start activities: use it or lose it!

## **Accountability and Transparency**

- Governors, mayors, or others making funding decisions must certify investments have been fully vetted and are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.
- Grantees must submit quarterly reports detailing the use of funds to the granting agency.
- Newly created Recovery and Accountability and Transparency Board will conduct and coordinate oversight of covered funds to prevent waste, fraud and abuse ([www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov)).
- Whistleblowers are protected.
- Concerns raised by the public about investments made using recovery act funds are subject to inspector general review.
- Federal agencies may adjust grant limits on administrative expenditures to help defray compliance cost.

## Community Development Block Grant

**Total Funding Available:** \$1.0 billion (CT estimate: \$11.1 million)

**Overview:** CDBG funds may be used to provide affordable housing, services, and jobs for the most vulnerable in our communities. Generally, appropriations are allocated to states and local governments. Entitlement communities are comprised of central cities of metropolitan statistical areas; metropolitan towns and cities with populations of at least 50,000; and qualified urban counties with a population of 200,000 or more. States distribute CDBG funds to non-entitlement localities not qualified as entitlement communities.

HUD determines the amount of each grant by using a formula comprised of several measures of community need, including the extent of poverty, population, housing overcrowding, age of housing, and population growth lag in relationship to other metropolitan areas.

Not less than 70 percent of CDBG funds must be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons. In addition, each activity must meet one of the following objectives: benefit low- and moderate-income persons, prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or address community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available.

**Special Factors:** Funds will remain available until September 30, 2009. Recipients must give priority to contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date the funds are made available to the recipient. Funds must supplement other funding sources, not supplant. The HUD Secretary will establish requirements to expedite use of funds.

**How to Access Funding:** Funds will be distributed under the same CDBG formula used in 2008. (See 42 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq.)

## Community Development Block Grant, Continued

<b>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: CDBG Formula Allocations</b>	
CT NONENTITLEMENT	\$3,616,527
BRIDGEPORT	\$883,094
BRISTOL	\$163,138
DANBURY	\$168,222
EAST HARTFORD	\$172,507
FAIRFIELD	\$144,535
GREENWICH	\$251,004
HAMDEN TOWN	\$141,441
HARTFORD	\$1,028,157
MANCHESTER	\$176,939
MERIDEN	\$244,198
MIDDLETOWN	\$110,460
MILFORD TOWN	\$141,302
NEW BRITAIN	\$505,078
NEW HAVEN	\$990,070
NEW LONDON	\$239,666
NORWALK	\$253,689
NORWICH	\$269,000
STAMFORD	\$303,817
STRATFORD	\$182,509
WATERBURY	\$608,548
WEST HARTFORD	\$294,083
WEST HAVEN	\$194,409

Source: HUD - <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm>

**Federal Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Community Development Block Grant Program  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/>

**State Contact:** Department of Economic and Community Development  
Veronica Hunter  
860-270-8236  
<http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=3414&Q=249736>



## HOME Investment Partnerships

**Total Funding Available:** \$2.25 billion (CT estimate: \$26.3 million)

**Overview:** HOME provides formula grants to states and localities that communities use, often in partnership with local nonprofit groups, to fund a wide range of activities that build, buy, and rehabilitate affordable housing for rent. This grant provides an additional amount for capital investments in low-income housing tax credit projects.

**Special Factors:** Funds remain available to HUD until September 30, 2009. Housing credit agencies must commit at least 25 percent of funds within one year of enactment, 75 percent in two years, all funding in three years. The Secretary may recapture funds if timelines are not met.

Priority is to be given to projects that are expected to be completed within 3 years of enactment. In addition, projects that were awarded low income housing tax credits under section 42(h) of the Internal Revenue Code in FY 2008, 2009, and 2010 are specifically eligible.

**How to Access Funding:** Funding to state housing credit agencies per formula based on percentage of HOME funds apportioned to the state. State agencies then distribute competitively to project owners per a qualified allocation plan to owners who receive low income tax credits.

**Federal Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Home Investment Partnership Program  
[www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/](http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/)

**State Contact:** Department of Economic and Community Development  
Dorothy Malerba  
860-270-8183  
<http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=1098&q=249716>

## Public Housing Capital Fund

**Total Funding Available:** \$4.0 billion: \$3.0 billion per formula; \$1 billion competitive (CT estimate: \$35.7 million)

**Overview:** \$3.0 billion to public housing authorities, per formula, for the Public Housing Capital Fund for capital improvements related to public housing. Money will become available to public housing agencies within 30 days of signing the ARRA (February 17).

In addition, there is another \$1 billion for public housing authorities in competitive grants to public housing authorities for priority capital improvements and rehabilitation. Funding remains available until September 30, 2009.

**Special Factors:** Grantees must obligate all funding in one year; then spend 60 percent of funds within 2 years and 100 percent of the funds in 3 years. The Secretary can recapture funds if timelines are not met. Funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources. Priority is given to projects that can award contracts in 120 days.

In the competitive grant program, priority is given to rehabilitation of vacant rental units, projects within 5 year capital improvement plans, and capital projects that can be awarded in 120 days from receipt of funding.

### How to Access Funding:

- \$3.0 billion to be distributed to public housing authorities under the same formula used in 2008, except that the Secretary may determine not to allocate funding to “troubled” authorities or to agencies that elect not to accept funding.
- \$1.0 billion competitive will likely be available through an application process to be created by HUD.

## Public Housing Capital Fund, Continued

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Public Housing Capital Fund Formula Allocations		
HA Code	Housing Authority Name	ARRA Capital Fund Grant
CT001	Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport	\$5,699,214
CT002	Housing Authority of the City of Norwalk	\$1,693,181
CT003	Housing Authority of the City of Hartford	\$5,060,163
CT004	Housing Authority of the City of New Haven	\$6,045,769
CT005	Housing Authority of the City of New Britain	\$1,761,628
CT006	Waterbury Housing Authority	\$1,698,361
CT007	Stamford Housing Authority	\$1,658,903
CT009	Middletown Housing Authority	\$859,777
CT010	Willimantic Housing Authority	\$502,604
CT011	Housing Authority of the City of Meriden	\$992,309
CT013	East Hartford Housing Authority	\$993,695
CT015	Housing Authority of the City of Ansonia	\$592,122
CT018	Norwich Housing Authority	\$300,405
CT019	Greenwich Housing Authority	\$590,879
CT020	Housing Authority of the City of Danbury	\$771,968
CT022	New London Housing Authority	\$381,631
CT023	Bristol Housing Authority	\$1,106,087
CT024	Putnam Housing Authority	\$312,465
CT025	Winchester Housing Authority	\$133,991
CT026	Manchester Housing Authority	\$520,654
CT027	Housing Authority of the Town of Stratford	\$603,523
CT028	Vernon Housing Authority	\$250,316
CT029	West Haven Housing Authority	\$935,612
CT030	Milford Housing Authority	\$557,907
CT031	Torrington Housing Authority	\$422,447
CT032	Windsor Locks Housing Authority	\$118,532
CT035	Housing Authority of the Town of Seymour	\$104,159
CT036	Portland Housing Authority	\$109,126
CT039	Housing Authority of the Town of West Hartford	\$189,381
CT040	Housing Authority of the Town of Glastonbury	\$461,360
CT047	Naugatuck Housing Authority	\$212,023
CT054	New Canaan Housing Authority	\$41,022
CT056	Bloomfield Housing Authority	\$37,938
CT066	Brooklyn Housing Authority	\$24,403

Source: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcfund.cfm>

**Federal Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Office of Capitol Improvements, Public and Indian Housing  
[www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/index.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/index.cfm)

## **Public Housing Capital Fund, Continued**

**State Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Hartford Field Office  
860-240-4800

Connecticut Local Housing Authorities  
[http://www.ct.gov/ecd/lib/ecd/lha\\_listing.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/ecd/lib/ecd/lha_listing.pdf)

## Homelessness Prevention

**Total Funding Available:** \$1.5 billion (CT estimate: \$17 million)

**Overview:** For homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing activities. Specifically, the funds can be used for short term or medium term rental assistance, housing relocations, and stabilization services (including housing search, mediation, outreach to property owners, credit repair, security or utility deposits, utility payments, rental assistance for a final month at location, moving cost assistance, and case management) for homelessness prevention or re-housing to recently homeless.

**Special Factors:** Recipients must spend 50 percent of funding within 2 years, and all funding within 3 years. Secretary may establish minimum grant size. Secretary must recapture unspent funds.

Grantees must collect data on the use of the funds awarded and persons served with this assistance in the HUD Homeless Management Information System or comparable database. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs.

**How to Access Funding:** Per the Emergency Shelter Grant program to grantees under formula authorized by Section 413 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Secretary will establish additional requirements as necessary within 30 days of enactment.

<b>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Homelessness Prevention Fund Formula Allocations</b>	
CT STATE PROGRAM	\$10,818,309
BRIDGEPORT	\$1,351,004
HARTFORD	\$1,572,727
NEW BRITAIN	\$772,694
NEW HAVEN	\$1,514,570
WATERBURY	\$931,128

Source: HUD- <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/homeless-prevention.cfm>

**Federal Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Emergency Shelter Grant Program  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/>

**State Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Hartford Field Office  
860-240-4800  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/>

## **Project Based Rental Assistance**

**Total Funding Available:** \$2 billion (CT estimate: **\$48.3 million**)

**Overview:** The Section 8 Program was authorized by Congress in 1974 and developed by HUD to provide rental subsidies for eligible tenant families (including single persons) residing in newly constructed, rehabilitated and existing rental and cooperative apartment projects.

The rents of some of the residential units are subsidized by HUD under the Section 8 New Construction ("New Construction"), Substantial Rehabilitation ("Substantial Rehabilitation") and/or Loan Management Set-Aside ("LMSA") Programs. All such assistance is "project-based" (i.e. the subsidy is committed by HUD for the assisted units of a particular Mortgaged Property for a contractually determined period).

In Connecticut this aid will be applied to 140 projects.

### **Process for Making Awards**

HUD will use the \$2.0 billion provided in the legislation to fund contract renewals under the Section 8 program. In line with Congressional directives, the department will use the money provided to fund contract renewals on a full twelve-month cycle. This will avoid the payment disruptions that have occurred in recent years and enable owners to maintain their properties in an acceptable condition.

**Federal Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Emergency Shelter Grant Program  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/>

**State Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Hartford Field Office  
860-240-4800

## Lead Paint Removal

**Total Funding Available:** \$100 million (CT estimate: \$7.6 million)

**Overview:** Competitive grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations for lead paint removal related to older and low income housing.

**Special Factors:** Funds to be awarded first to qualified applicants that had applied under the Lead Hazard Reduction Program Notices of Funding Availability for fiscal year 2008 but were not awarded due to funding limitations.

Remaining funds will be added to the Lead Hazard program announced in the 2009 NOFA. Each 2009 applicant shall demonstrate capacity to carry out the proposed use of the funds.

Funding is available until September 20, 2011. Recipients must spend 50 percent of funds in 2 years and all funds in three years. Secretary may recapture funds if timelines are missed.

**How to Access Funding:** See 2009 Notice of Funding Availability, and Lead Hazard Reduction Program.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Lead Hazard Reduction Grants		
Applicant	Program	Grant Amount
Connecticut Children's Medical Center	Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant Program	\$875,000
City of New London	Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program	\$2,004,538
City of Norwich	Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program	\$1,699,588
City of Waterbury	Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program	\$3,000,000

Source: HUD- <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/healthy-homes.cfm>

**Federal Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Emergency Shelter Grant Program  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/>

**State Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Hartford Field Office  
860-240-4800  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/grantprograms.cfm>

## Tax Credit Assistance Program

**Total Funding Available:** \$2.3 billion (CT estimate: \$26.2 million)

**Overview:** The Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP) provides grant funding for capital investment in Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects via formula-based allocations to state housing credit allocation agencies. The housing credit agencies in each state shall distribute these funds competitively and according to their qualified allocation plan. Projects awarded low income housing tax credits in fiscal years 2007, 2008, or 2009 are eligible for funding but housing credit agencies must give priority to projects that are expected to be completed by February 2012. 75 percent of TCAP funds will be committed by February 2010, 75 percent must be expended by February 2011, and 100 percent of the funds must be expended by February 2012.

**Process for Making Awards:** TCAP program and applicable federal crosscutting requirements will be established by notice and posted on HUD's Recovery Act website. The applicant must submit to HUD a 'letter of intent' to participate within 15 days of the notice of funding availability appearing in the Federal Register and must submit a description of how it plans to award the TCAP funds competitively, based on its qualified allocation plan (QAP), within 45 days of the notice.

**Eligible Applicants:** The 52 state housing credit agencies that administer the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program are the only eligible applicants. (The 50 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico). No other organization, entities, or individuals are eligible for funding. Funding is by formula allocation to the 52 eligible state agencies.

**Federal Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Emergency Shelter Grant Program  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/>

**State Contact:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Hartford Field Office  
860-240-4800



## State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

**Total Funding Available:** \$53.6 billion (CT estimate: **\$545.8 million**)

### Overview:

\$53.6 billion in new funding, consisting of:

- \$14 million for Administration and Oversight
- \$5 billion for State Incentive Grants: A major new discretionary fund administered by the U.S. Secretary of Education. In order to receive a grant, a Governor must submit an application that describes the state's progress in each of the assurances listed for eligibility for the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund. A portion of this fund (\$650 million) is set aside as the *Secretary's Innovation Fund*. Awards will be made from the fund to local educational agencies (LEAs) or partnerships between non-profit organizations and LEAs that have made significant gains in closing the achievement gap.

\$48.586 billion allocated to states:

- \$39.743 billion (81.8%) for the Education Fund.
- \$8.842 billion (18.2%) for Other Government Services (Flex Fund).
- The U.S. Department of Education's stated goal "is to get half of the money to the states within 40 days and the second half within six months, conditioned upon receipt of a comprehensive reform plan." But no further details or specific information has been released.
- All funds appropriated under H.R. 1 including the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, remain available for obligation until September 30, 2010 (Title XVI General Provisions, Section 1603).

### Special Factors:

- The conference agreement requires that Governors shall submit applications in order to receive Stabilization Funds, which shall include certain assurances, provide baseline data regarding each of the areas described in such assurances, and describe how states intend to use their allocations. Such assurances shall include that the state will: in each of fiscal years 2009, 2010, and 2011, maintain State support for elementary, secondary, and public postsecondary education at least at the levels in fiscal year 2006, and address 4 key areas:

## State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, Continued

- (1) achieve equity in teacher distribution;
- (2) establish a longitudinal data system that includes the elements described in the America COMPETES Act;
- (3) enhance the quality of academic assessments relating to English language learners and students with disabilities, and improve state academic content standards and student academic achievement standards; and
- (4) ensure compliance with corrective actions required for low performing schools.

Remaining \$48.586 billion:

- 61% allocated to states based on school aged population (ages 5-24).
- 39% allocated to states based on total relative population.
- Governor must submit an application to the Secretary of Education within 45 days of enactment (April 1, 2009) to receive an allocation.
- The state legislature may certify the state's intention to use any funds not accepted for use by the Governor (Title XVI General Provisions, Section 1607).
- 81.8% of a state's allocation shall be used for general education fiscal relief.
- 18.2% of a state's allocation shall be used for "other government services."

Education Fund \$39.743 billion (81.8%):

- Funds must first **be distributed through existing state funding formulas to restore K-12 and postsecondary education budgets** in each of the fiscal years 2009, 2010 and 2011 to the level of state support in the greater FY 2008 or FY 2009; and
- Allow for any existing state formula increases in fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to be implemented, and funding for phasing in state equity and adequacy adjustments, if such increases were enacted by state law prior to October 1, 2008.
- Any remaining funds shall be distributed to local education agencies based **on the Title I formula.**

## State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, Continued

- Shortfall: If the Governor determines that the amount of funds available is insufficient to support, in each of the fiscal years 2009, 2010 and 2011, public elementary, secondary and postsecondary education, at the levels described above, **the Governor shall allocate funds in proportion to the relative shortfall in state support** for the areas described above.

Other Government Services (Flexible fund) \$8.842 billion (18.2%):

- The Governor shall use 18.2 percent of state allocations for public safety and other government services, which may include education services. These funds may also be used for elementary, secondary, and higher education modernization, renovation and repair activities that are consistent with state laws.

State Reports:

- Any state receiving Stabilization Funds shall submit an annual report to the Secretary describing the uses of funds provided within the state; the distribution of funds received; the number of jobs saved or created; tax increases averted; the state's progress in reducing inequities in the distribution of highly-qualified teachers, developing a longitudinal data system, and implementing valid assessments; actions taken to limit tuition and fee increases at public institutions of higher education; and the extent to which public institutions of higher education maintained, increased, or decreased enrollments of in-state students.

Fiscal Relief:

- The Secretary of Education may waive or modify any requirement of this title relating to maintenance of effort, for states and school districts that have experienced a precipitous decline in financial resources.
- Upon prior approval from the Secretary, **a state or local education agency that receives funds under this title, may treat any portion of such funds that is used for elementary, secondary or postsecondary education as non-federal funds for the purpose of any requirement to maintain fiscal effort under any other program, including part C of IDEA.**

Prohibitions:

- No recipient of funds under this title shall use such funds to provide financial assistance to students to attend private elementary or secondary schools.

## State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, Continued

- Funds received under the stabilization fund cannot be used to increase higher education endowments or for the modernization, renovation or repair of building used primarily as religious or athletic facilities.

**Federal Contact:** United States Department of Education  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
[State.Fiscal.Fund@ed.gov](mailto:State.Fiscal.Fund@ed.gov)

**State Contact:** Connecticut Department of Education  
Office of the Commissioner  
Thomas Murphy  
860-713-6525  
[State.Fiscal.Fund@ed.gov](mailto:State.Fiscal.Fund@ed.gov)  
<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/site/default.asp>

## Title 1 (K-12 Education)

**Total Funding Available:** \$10 billion (CT estimate: \$97.1 million)

**Overview:** Title I, Part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) authorizes federal aid to LEAs for the education of disadvantaged children. Title I-A grants provide supplementary educational and related services to low-achieving and other pupils attending pre-kindergarten through grade 12 schools with relatively high concentrations of pupils from low-income families.

**Special Factors:** The ARRA provides \$10 billion in supplemental FY2009 appropriations for Title I-A. The funds will be provided equally through the Targeted Grant and FIG formulas only (i.e. \$5 billion through each formula). One feature of these formulas is that LEAs with an estimated school-age child poverty rate of less than 5.0% are not eligible for grants. According to H.Rept. 111-16, **these funds should be available to LEAs during school year 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 to help LEAs “mitigate the effect of the recent reduction in local revenues and state support for education.”**

Each LEA is required to file a school-by-school listing of per-pupil expenditures from state and local sources during the 2008-2009 school year by December 1, 2009. Further, the ARRA requires the SEA to report these data to the Secretary of Education by March 31, 2010.

<b>Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - CONNECTICUT</b> <b>Allocations under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)</b> <b>Preliminary Estimates</b>		
LEA ID	District	Estimated Title I Allocations Under ARRA
900030	ANDOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900060	ANSONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$433,592
900090	ASHFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$35,224
900120	AVON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900150	BARKHAMSTED SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900210	BERLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900240	BETHANY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$27,299
900270	BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900330	BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$310,854
900360	BOLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900390	BOZRAH SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$24,657
900420	BRANFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$224,555
900450	BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$9,077,471
900510	BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,333,680
900540	BROOKFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0

<u>LEA ID</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Estimated Title I Allocations Under ARRA</u>
900570	BROOKLYN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$83,658
900630	CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$10,567
900660	CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$70,449
900690	CANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900720	CHAPLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$12,329
900750	CHESHIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900780	CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900810	CLINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900840	COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900870	COLEBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900900	COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900930	CORNWALL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900960	COVENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
900990	CROMWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$155,867
901020	DANBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,069,498
901050	DARIEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901080	DEEP RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$67,807
901110	DERBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$223,674
901170	EAST GRANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901200	EAST HADDAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901230	EAST HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901260	EAST HARTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,896,388
901290	EAST HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$415,647
901320	EAST LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901350	EAST WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$117,121
901380	EASTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$22,896
901410	EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901440	ELLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901470	ENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$579,440
901500	ESSEX SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901530	FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901560	FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901590	FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901620	GLASTONBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901680	GRANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901710	GREENWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901740	GRISWOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$131,210
901770	GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$490,498
901800	GUILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901860	HAMDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$797,390
901890	HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
901920	HARTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$13,301,451
901950	HARTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0

<u>LEA ID</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Estimated Title I Allocations Under ARRA</u>
902010	HEBRON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902040	KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902070	KILLINGLY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$252,734
902130	LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902160	LEDYARD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902190	LISBON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$34,344
902220	LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$85,419
902280	MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902310	MANCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,266,313
902340	MANSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$73,090
902370	MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902400	MERIDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,099,808
902490	MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$505,469
902520	MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$404,199
902550	MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902580	MONTVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$143,539
902640	NAUGATUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$545,096
902670	NEW BRITAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$4,433,241
902700	NEW CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902730	NEW FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902760	NEW HARTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902790	NEW HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$9,075,588
902820	NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$864,110
902850	NEW MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902880	NEWINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$228,958
902910	NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902940	NORFOLK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
902970	NORTH BRANFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903000	NORTH CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903030	NORTH HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903060	NORTH STONINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$64,284
903090	NORWALK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,266,313
903120	NORWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$860,794
903180	OLD SAYBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903210	ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903240	OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903270	PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$213,107
903300	PLAINVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$245,689
903330	PLYMOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$110,957
903360	POMFRET SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903390	PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$80,135
903420	PRESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0

<u>LEA ID</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Estimated Title I Allocations Under ARRA</u>
903480	PUTNAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$190,211
903510	REDDING SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903600	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$0
903630	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$0
903660	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$0
903720	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 07	\$0
903750	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 08	\$0
903780	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 09	\$0
903570	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 11	\$20,254
900005	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 19	\$54,598
903515	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 06	\$64,284
903520	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 10	\$0
903530	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 12	\$0
903535	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13	\$0
903536	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 14	\$126,807
903537	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 15	\$0
903538	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 16	\$118,882
903539	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 17	\$0
903540	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 18	\$0
903810	RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903840	ROCKY HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903900	SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903930	SALISBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$36,105
903960	SCOTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
903990	SEYMOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$164,674
904020	SHARON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$18,493
904050	SHELTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904080	SHERMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904110	SIMSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904140	SOMERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904170	SOUTH WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904230	SOUTHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904260	SPRAGUE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$33,463
904290	STAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904320	STAMFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,743,162
904350	STERLING SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$37,866
904380	STONINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$124,166
904440	STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$590,007
904470	SUFFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904500	THOMASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$80,135
904530	THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$73,971
904560	TOLLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904590	TORRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$440,304



<u>LEA ID</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Estimated Title I Allocations Under ARRA</u>
904620	TRUMBULL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904650	UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904680	VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$309,974
904710	VOLUNTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$29,941
904740	WALLINGFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$336,392
904830	WATERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$8,101,919
904860	WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$230,719
904890	WATERTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
904920	WEST HARTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$557,424
904950	WEST HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,430,106
904980	WESTBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
905010	WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
905040	WESTPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
905070	WETHERSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$182,286
905100	WILLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$30,821
905130	WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
905160	WINCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$142,658
905190	WINDHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$784,080
905250	WINDSOR LOCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$169,077
905220	WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$384,825
905280	WOLCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$154,106
905310	WOODBRIIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$0
905370	WOODSTOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$66,046
999999	PART D SUBPART 2	\$174,360

Note: **Actual amounts received by LEAs will be smaller than shown here due to state-level adjustments to Federal Title I allocations.** States adjust allocations, for example, to reflect LEA boundary changes or the creation of new LEAs, including charter school LEAs, that are not accounted for in the statutory calculations. States also are permitted to reserve up to 1 percent of allocations for administration and generally must reserve 4 percent in fiscal year 2009 for school improvement activities.

Source: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html>

**Federal Contact:** United States Department of Education  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**State Contact:** Connecticut Department of Education  
Office of the Commissioner  
Thomas Murphy  
860-713-6525  
<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/site/default.asp>

## Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Special Education)

**Total Funding Available:** \$12.2 billion (CT estimate: \$133 million)

**Overview:** IDEA is the major federal statute that supports special education and related services for children with disabilities. As a condition of accepting IDEA funding, the act requires that states and LEAs provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to each eligible child with a disability.

The IDEA is divided into four parts. Part A contains the general provisions, including the purposes of the act and definitions. Part B, the most often discussed part of the act, contains provisions relating to the education of school aged children (grants to states) and a state grant program for preschool children with disabilities (Section 619). Part C authorizes state grants for programs serving infants and toddlers with disabilities, while Part D contains the requirements for various national activities designed to improve the education of children with disabilities.

The ARRA provides \$11.3 billion in supplemental FY2009 appropriations for IDEA Part B, which will be available during school years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. The estimated percentage of the “excess” cost of educating children with disabilities that the federal government will pay based on the ARRA and regular appropriations for FY2009 is 34.2%.

The ARRA also provides \$500 million in FY2009 funds for IDEA Part C, which will be available during school years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. The ARRA specifies that any funds remaining after the incentive grants are awarded are to be allocated to states by formula in accordance with section 643(e).

Below please find the estimated allocation to LEAs for IDEA, Part B generated by the Congressional Research Service. These are **approximations, pending final numbers that will be issued by the Department of Education.**

<b>Estimated Allocations to LEAs for IDEA, Part B</b>		
LEA ID	District	IDEA, Part B
900005	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 19	\$214,000
900030	ANDOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$68,000
900060	ANSONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$753,000
900090	ASHFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$115,000
900120	AVON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$584,000
900150	BARKHAMSTED SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$73,000
900210	BERLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$669,000
900240	BETHANY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$123,000
900270	BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$753,000
900330	BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$669,000
900360	BOLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$185,000

<u>LEA ID</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>IDEA, Part B</u>
900390	BOZRAH SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$85,000
900420	BRANFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$892,000
900450	BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$7,316,000
900510	BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,176,000
900540	BROOKFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$654,000
900570	BROOKLYN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$258,000
900630	CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$25,000
900660	CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$182,000
900690	CANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$319,000
900720	CHAPLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$45,000
900750	CHESHIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,063,000
900780	CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$69,000
900810	CLINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$500,000
900840	COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$592,000
900870	COLEBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$30,000
900900	COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$189,000
900930	CORNWALL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$39,000
900960	COVENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$436,000
900990	CROMWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$417,000
901020	DANBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,495,000
901050	DARIEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$852,000
901080	DEEP RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$99,000
901110	DERBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$438,000
901170	EAST GRANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$176,000
901200	EAST HADDAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$308,000
901230	EAST HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$433,000
901260	EAST HARTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,018,000
901290	EAST HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,004,000
901320	EAST LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$587,000
901350	EAST WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$332,000
901380	EASTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$66,000
901410	EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$233,000
901440	ELLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$463,000
901470	ENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,584,000
901500	ESSEX SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$119,000
901530	FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,927,000
901560	FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$849,000
901590	FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$64,000
901620	GLASTONBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,193,000
901680	GRANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$397,000

<u>LEA ID</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>IDEA, Part B</u>
901710	GREENWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,322,000
901740	GRISWOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$433,000
901770	GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,348,000
901800	GUILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$808,000
901860	HAMDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,827,000
901890	HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$35,000
901920	HARTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$7,156,000
901950	HARTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$86,000
902010	HEBRON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$200,000
902040	KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$69,000
902070	KILLINGLY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$658,000
902130	LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$285,000
902160	LEDYARD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$615,000
902190	LISBON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$156,000
902220	LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$310,000
902280	MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$742,000
902310	MANCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,978,000
902340	MANSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$302,000
902370	MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$134,000
902400	MERIDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,608,000
902490	MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,423,000
902520	MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,736,000
902550	MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$831,000
902580	MONTVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$647,000
902640	NAUGATUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,345,000
902670	NEW BRITAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$3,101,000
902700	NEW CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$892,000
902730	NEW FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$629,000
902760	NEW HARTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$131,000
902790	NEW HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$6,144,000
902820	NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,005,000
902850	NEW MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,018,000
902880	NEWINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$884,000
902910	NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,059,000
902940	NORFOLK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$35,000
902970	NORTH BRANFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$515,000
903000	NORTH CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$79,000
903030	NORTH HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$765,000
903060	NORTH STONINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$190,000
903090	NORWALK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,820,000

<u>LEA ID</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>IDEA, Part B</u>
903120	NORWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,399,000
903180	OLD SAYBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$340,000
903210	ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$279,000
903240	OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$397,000
903270	PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$589,000
903300	PLAINVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$563,000
903330	PLYMOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$433,000
903360	POMFRET SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$144,000
903390	PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$333,000
903420	PRESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$161,000
903480	PUTNAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$352,000
903510	REDDING SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$278,000
903515	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 06	\$219,000
903520	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 10	\$511,000
903530	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 12	\$272,000
903535	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13	\$440,000
903536	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 14	\$446,000
903537	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 15	\$866,000
903538	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 16	\$518,000
903539	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 17	\$501,000
903540	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 18	\$315,000
903570	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 11	\$84,000
903600	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	\$150,000
903630	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	\$215,000
903660	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 05	\$456,000
903720	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 07	\$183,000
903750	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 08	\$269,000
903780	REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 09	\$156,000
903810	RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,055,000
903840	ROCKY HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$501,000
903900	SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$164,000
903930	SALISBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$105,000
903960	SCOTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$35,000
903990	SEYMOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$567,000
904020	SHARON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$71,000
904050	SHELTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,353,000
904080	SHERMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$155,000
904110	SIMSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$981,000
904140	SOMERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$323,000
904170	SOUTH WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$974,000

<u>LEA ID</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>IDEA, Part B</u>
904230	SOUTHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,365,000
904260	SPRAGUE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$123,000
904290	STAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$425,000
904320	STAMFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$3,936,000
904350	STERLING SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$126,000
904380	STONINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$561,000
904440	STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,841,000
904470	SUFFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$440,000
904500	THOMASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$283,000
904530	THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$324,000
904560	TOLLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$508,000
904590	TORRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,196,000
904620	TRUMBULL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,316,000
904650	UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$19,000
904680	VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$911,000
904710	VOLUNTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$103,000
904740	WALLINGFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,546,000
904830	WATERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$5,414,000
904860	WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$633,000
904890	WATERTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$770,000
904920	WEST HARTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,060,000
904950	WEST HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,076,000
904980	WESTBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$213,000
905010	WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$499,000
905040	WESTPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,057,000
905070	WETHERSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$759,000
905100	WILLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$131,000
905130	WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$827,000
905160	WINCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$375,000
905190	WINDHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$919,000
905220	WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$1,063,000
905250	WINDSOR LOCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$443,000
905280	WOLCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$598,000
905310	WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$223,000
905370	WOODSTOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$286,000

Source: Congressional Research Service, February 13, 2009

## Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Continued

**Federal Contact:** United States Department of Education  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**State Contact:** Connecticut Department of Education  
Office of the Commissioner  
Thomas Murphy  
860-713-6525  
<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/site/default.asp>

## Education Technology

**Total Funding Available:** \$650 million (CT estimate \$4.7 million)

**Overview:** Education technology funds allow for the purchase of up-to-date computers and software and provide professional development to ensure the technology is used effectively in the classroom.

The ARRA provides \$650 million in supplemental FY2009 appropriations for education technology. These funds should be available to LEAs during school year 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 to help LEAs “mitigate the effect of the recent reduction in local revenues and state support for education.”

**Federal Contact:** United States Department of Education  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**State Contact:** Connecticut State Department of Education  
Connecticut Commission for Educational Technology  
860-713-6781  
<http://www.ct.gov/ctedtech/site/default.asp>

## Head Start

**Total Funding Available:** \$3.15 billion (CT estimate: \$5 million)

**Overview:** To expand and carry out activities under the Head Start Act. Head Start provides developmental, educational, health, nutritional, social and other activities to prepare children to succeed in school.

**Federal Contact:** United States Department of Education  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**State Contact:** Connecticut Department of Education  
Office of the Commissioner  
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860-713-6525  
<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/site/default.asp>



## Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants

**Total Funding Available:** \$3.2 billion (CT estimate: \$39.1 million)

**Overview:** The Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA; Pub. L. No. 110-140), signed into law on December 19, 2007, created the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program. The Program, as established by EISA, is for federal grants to units of local government, Indian tribes, and states, to reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and for improvements in energy efficiency. The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) of the US Department of Energy will likely administer the EECBG Program.

Title V, Subtitle E of EISA describes the purpose for creating the EECBG Program:

- A. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the program shall be to assist eligible entities in implementing strategies—
- a. to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of eligible entities in a manner that—
    - i. is environmentally sustainable; and
    - ii. to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities;
  - b. to reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities; and
  - c. to improve energy efficiency in—
    - i. the transportation sector;
    - ii. the building sector; and
    - iii. other appropriate sectors.

Of the \$3.2 billion appropriated by the federal Act, \$2.8 billion will go out through a formula set by federal law and another \$400 million will go out in competitive energy grants.

### Eligible uses of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants:

While final guidelines have not been published, in general, likely eligible uses of funds for cities include:

- Developing/implementing an energy efficiency and conservation strategy;
- Retaining technical consultant services to assist in the development of such strategy;
- Conducting residential and commercial building energy audits;
- Establishing financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements (*e.g., loan programs, rebate programs, waive permit fees*);

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- Providing grants to nonprofit organizations to perform energy efficiency retrofits;
- Developing/implementing programs to conserve energy used in transportation (i.e. flex time by employees, satellite work centers, promotion of zoning requirements that promote energy efficient development, transportation infrastructure; bike lanes/pathways, pedestrian walkways, and synchronized traffic signals);
- Developing and implementing building codes and inspection services to promote building energy efficiency;
- Implementing energy distribution technologies;
- Developing public education programs to increase participation and efficiency rates for recycling programs;
- Purchasing/implementing technologies to reduce and capture methane and other greenhouse gases generated by landfills or similar sources;
- Installing light emitting diodes (LEDs);
- Developing, implementing, and installing on or in any government buildings, onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable resources (solar and wind energy, fuel cells, and biomass); and
- Any other activity as determined by the Secretary of Energy in consultation with the Secretaries of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Federal Contact:** United States Department of Energy  
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/informationcenter/>  
877-337-3463

**State Contact:** State of Connecticut  
Office of Policy and Management  
860-418-6416  
[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state\\_energy\\_program/seo\\_contacts\\_by\\_state.cfm/state=CT](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/seo_contacts_by_state.cfm/state=CT)

## Weatherization Assistance

**Total Funding Available:** \$5 billion (CT estimate: \$65.8 million)

**Overview:** Provides funding for low-income weatherization programs through the United States Department of Energy.

Under the United States Department of Energy Weatherization Program, weatherization services are cost-effective energy efficiency measures for existing residential and multifamily housing with low-income residents. This includes a wide variety of energy efficiency measures that encompass the building envelope, its heating and cooling systems, its electrical system, and electricity consuming appliances.

**Special Factors:** Funds will be distributed to states through existing federal weatherization program formulas.

**Federal Contact:** United States Department of Energy  
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/wip>

**State Contact:** Department of Social Services  
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860-424-5889  
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## Clean Water and Drinking Water Grants and Loans

**Total Funding Available:** \$ 6 billion: \$4 billion for CWSRF (CT estimate: \$48 million), \$2 billion for SDWSRF (CT estimate: \$19.5 million)

### Overview:

#### Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

The ARRA provides a significant amount of funding for clean water grants and loans through the Connecticut's existing CWSRF. **The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection will be issuing an amended FY 2009 Priority List which will include funding from the ARRA bill. Projects will be awarded funding based upon being shovel ready. Priority points will be given for the protection of water quality and human health. The tentative date for the hearing on the proposed list is March 25, 2009 in Hartford.**

The purpose of the CWSRF program is to implement the federal Clean Water Act and various state laws by providing financial assistance for the construction of facilities or implementation of measures necessary to address water quality problems and to prevent pollution of the waters of the state.

Eligible uses for the funds include construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities, local sewers, sewer interceptors, water recycling facilities, as well as, expanded use projects such as implementation of nonpoint source (NPS) projects or programs, development and implementation of estuary Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plans, and storm water treatment.

#### Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF)

The SDWSRF provides low interest loans/grants to assist public water systems in achieving or maintaining compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Projects must be from a public water system, must be needed to comply with the SDWA, and must be on the program's project priority list.

Eligible uses include water treatment facilities, replacement of aging infrastructure, planning studies, consolidation of water systems, and source water protection. Ineligible uses include dams or rehab of dams, operating and management costs, and projects mainly for fire protection.

For more information on the SDWSRF loans and grants, please visit:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Documents/EconomicRecoveryFundsInformationAttachment.pdf>

## Clean Water and Drinking Water Grants and Loans, Continued

### Special Factors:

#### For Clean Water Revolving Funds:

- Not less than 20% of funds shall go for green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities (provided these types of applications are received).

#### For Both Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Funds:

- The federal Administrator is directed to reallocate Revolving Fund monies where projects are not under contract or construction within 12 months of the date of enactment
- Directs priority funding to projects on state priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment
- Prohibits the use of both Revolving Funds for the purchase of land easements and to prohibit other set asides under section 1452 (k) of the Safe Drinking Water Act that do not directly create jobs.
- States are directed to use “not less than 50 percent” of the funds for principal forgiveness, negative interest loans or grants.

**How to Access Funding:** Both funds will be run through the state revolving fund programs.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has released its official guidance for ARRA Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds. Please see: [http://www.epa.gov/water/eparecovery/docs/2009-03-02\\_Final\\_ARRA\\_SRF\\_Guidance.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/water/eparecovery/docs/2009-03-02_Final_ARRA_SRF_Guidance.pdf) for more information.

**CWSRF State Contact:** Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse  
Clean Water Fund Management Office  
860-424-3704

**SDWSRF State Contact:** Department of Public Health  
Regulatory Services Branch  
Drinking Water Section  
860-509-7333

## Brownfields Grants

**Total Funding Available:** \$100 million (CT estimate: unknown, grant is competitive)

**Overview:** Funding for competitive grants for brownfield sites. Funds from the federal Act will likely be used to fund ongoing grants through the United State Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants program.

Eligible uses for the funds are likely to be site assessment, clean-up grants, revolving loans, and job training.

**How to Access Funding:** Competitive grants will likely go through the USEPA Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants program.

**Federal Contact:** United State Environmental Protection Agency  
<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/pilot.htm>  
202-566-2777

**State Contact:** Connecticut Brownfields Redevelopment Authority  
<http://www.ctbrownfields.com>  
860-258-7833

## Dislocated Workers

**Total Funding Available:** \$1.25 billion (CT estimate: \$13.5 million)

**Overview:** To provide grants for dislocated worker employment and training under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. The funds are allocated to provide reemployment services and retraining assistance to individuals permanently dislocated from their employment. In addition, states use these funds for rapid response assistance to help workers affected by mass layoffs and plant closures. Eighty percent of funding is distributed by formula to the states. The remaining twenty percent is available to the Secretary for activities specified in WIA, primarily to respond to mass layoffs, plant and/or military base closings, and natural disasters across the country, which cannot be otherwise anticipated, as well as technical assistance and training demonstration projects. The Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-210, 8/6/2002) added new provisions to the Workforce Investment Act which authorize the use of national emergency grant funds to pay for the cost of certain healthcare insurance coverage for individuals eligible for the TAA and NAFTA-TAA programs.

**Federal Contact:** Department of Labor  
1-866-4-USA-DOL  
<http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

**State Contact:** Connecticut Department of Labor  
Connecticut Employment and Training Commission  
888-289-6757  
<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/wia/wia.htm>  
<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/contactinfo/ctworks/directory.htm>

## Youth Employment

**Total Funding Available:** \$1.2 billion (CT estimate: \$11.1 million)

**Overview:** Youth Employment and Training Programs support a wide range of activities and services to prepare low-income youth for academic and employment success, including summer jobs. The new youth program is a formula-funded, state-operated program which links academic and occupational learning with youth development activities. It also raises the eligibility for youth services from 21 to age 24.

**Special Factors:** No portion of such funds shall be reserved to carry out section 127(b)(1)(A) of the WIA. The work readiness performance indicator described in section 136(b)(2)(A)(ii)(I) of the WIA shall be the only measure of performance used to assess the effectiveness of summer employment for youth provided with such funds.

**Federal Contact:** Department of Labor  
1-866-4-USA-DOL  
<http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

**State Contact:** Connecticut Department of Labor  
Connecticut Employment and Training Commission  
888-289-6757  
<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/wia/wia.htm>  
<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/contactinfo/ctworks/directory.htm>



## Adult Employment

**Total Funding Available:** \$500 million (CT estimate: \$4.4 million)

**Overview:** This grant is used to train unemployed adults and ensure that supportive services and needs-related payments are available to support the employment and training needs of priority populations, including recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals.

**Federal Contact:** Department of Labor  
1-866-4-USA-DOL  
<http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

**State Contact:** Connecticut Department of Labor  
Connecticut Employment and Training Commission  
888-289-6757  
<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/wia/wia.htm>  
<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/contactinfo/ctworks/directory.htm>

## Vocational Rehabilitation

**Total Funding Available:** \$680 million (CT estimate: \$3.5 million)

**Overview:** These funds are used to help individuals with disabilities prepare and maintain employment through additional funding for Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research, and grants to carry out the Vocational Rehabilitation Service program under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

**Special Factors:** These funds cannot be considered when determining required appropriations under section 100(b)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in any fiscal year.

**Federal Contact:** Department of Labor  
1-866-4-USA-DOL  
<http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

**State Contact:** Connecticut Department of Social Services  
Bureau of Rehabilitation Services  
800-537-2549  
<http://www.brs.state.ct.us/programs.htm>

## Emergency Food and Shelter

**Total Funding Available:** \$100 million (CT estimate: \$1.1 million)

**Overview:** These funds supplement the work of local social service organizations within the United States, both private and governmental, to help people in need of emergency assistance.

**Special Factors:**

- Buy American provisions can be waived by the Secretary.

**How to Access Funding:** Funds will be distributed at the discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security. Regulations will be adopted and released by the Secretary.

**Federal Contact:** Federal Emergency Management Agency  
<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/efs.shtml>

**State Contact:** Empowering People for Success  
Regina Childers  
203-797-2242

## Byrne JAG – Formula

**Total Funding Available:** \$2 billion (CT estimate: \$20.6 million)

**Overview:** The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The procedure for allocating JAG funds is a formula based on population and crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share. Funds are distributed 60/40 between state and local recipients. These funds are extremely flexible and can be utilized to pay for programs, and equipment. Some of these funds may even be used for prevention program salaries, drug enforcement programs, and buying equipment to support law enforcement.

In addition to direct grants from the federal government, municipalities are sometimes eligible to receive funds from the state allocation. In some instances, a municipality that is not eligible for the federal grant will be eligible for the state funds.

### How to Access Funding:

**Federal:** Solicitation, FAQ, and fact sheets will be released soon by the Office of Justice Programs. If cities plan to access this funding, they are encouraged to register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) registrant database now, through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Potential applicants need to obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number. A DUNS number is a unique number that identifies an organization and helps track the distribution of grant money. The CCR is a central repository of organizations working with the federal government.

Below please find the Byrne JAG Formula Allocations available from the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

<b>Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Allocations</b>	
Jurisdiction Name	Eligible Individual Allocation
ANSONIA CITY	\$26,871
BERLIN TOWN	\$18,147
BLOOMFIELD TOWN	\$55,837
BRANFORD TOWN	\$36,294
BRIDGEPORT CITY	\$1,612,284
BRISTOL CITY	\$172,047
CLINTON TOWN	\$15,704
CROMWELL TOWN	\$13,959
DANBURY CITY	\$141,686
DARIEN TOWN	\$17,798
DERBY CITY	\$15,704

<u>Jurisdiction Name</u>	<u>Eligible Individual Allocation</u>
EAST HARTFORD TOWN	\$225,092
EAST HAVEN TOWN	\$34,549
EAST WINDSOR TOWN	\$21,288
ENFIELD TOWN	\$69,098
FAIRFIELD TOWN	\$36,992
FARMINGTON TOWN	\$14,657
GLASTONBURY TOWN	\$18,496
GREENWICH TOWN	\$23,033
GROTON CITY	\$23,033
GROTON TOWN	\$22,684
GUILFORD TOWN	\$24,778
HAMDEN TOWN	\$103,996
HARTFORD CITY	\$1,529,576
MANCHESTER TOWN	\$140,639
MERIDEN CITY	\$202,757
MIDDLETOWN CITY	\$58,280
MILFORD CITY	\$79,567
NAUGATUCK BOROUGH	\$22,684
NEW BRITAIN CITY	\$354,563
NEW HAVEN CITY	\$411,098
NEW LONDON CITY	\$105,392
NEW MILFORD TOWN	\$20,241
NEWINGTON TOWN	\$24,080
NORTH BRANFORD TOWN	\$16,402
NORTH HAVEN TOWN	\$21,288
NORWALK CITY	\$328,390
NORWICH CITY	\$187,053
PLAINFIELD TOWN	\$16,053
PLAINVILLE TOWN	\$22,335
PLYMOUTH TOWN	\$15,355
PUTNAM TOWN	\$22,684
ROCKY HILL TOWN	\$25,475
SEYMOUR TOWN	\$39,784
SHELTON CITY	\$21,288
SOUTH WINDSOR TOWN	\$18,496
SOUTHINGTON TOWN	\$27,220
STAMFORD CITY	\$374,106
STRATFORD TOWN	\$115,163
TORRINGTON CITY	\$97,714
TRUMBULL TOWN	\$17,100
VERNON TOWN	\$53,743
WALLINGFORD TOWN	\$38,039
WATERBURY CITY	\$429,942
WATERFORD TOWN	\$42,226

<u>Jurisdiction Name</u>	<u>Eligible Individual Allocation</u>
WATERTOWN TOWN	\$24,080
WEST HARTFORD TOWN	\$113,418
WEST HAVEN CITY	\$192,986
WESTPORT TOWN	\$13,959
WETHERSFIELD TOWN	\$34,549
WINCHESTER TOWN	\$20,241
WINDHAM TOWN	\$52,347
WINDSOR LOCKS TOWN	\$12,912
WINDSOR TOWN	\$26,173
<b>Local Total</b>	<b>\$8,113,425</b>
<b>State of Connecticut</b>	<b>\$12,479,843</b>
<b>Grand Total for Connecticut</b>	<b>\$20,593,268</b>

Source: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html>

**Federal Contact:** United States Office of Justice Programs  
[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html)

**State Contact:** Office of Policy and Management  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Lisa Secondo  
860-418-6391  
[Lisa.Secondo@ct.gov](mailto:Lisa.Secondo@ct.gov)

## Byrne JAG - Competitive

**Total Funding Available:** \$225 million (CT estimate: unknown, grant is competitive)

**Overview:** Competitive grants to units of state, local, and tribal government, and to national, regional, and local non-profit organizations to prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crime, support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth, and for other similar activities.

**How to Access Funding:** Solicitation, FAQ, and fact sheets will be released soon by the Office of Justice Programs. If municipalities plan to access this funding, they are encouraged to register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) registrant database now, through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Potential applicants need to obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number. A DUNS number is a unique number that identifies an organization and helps track the distribution of grant money. The CCR is a central repository of organizations working with the federal government.

**Federal Contact:** United States Office of Justice Programs  
[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html)

**State Contact:** Office of Policy and Management  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Lisa Secondo  
860-418-6391  
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## Internet Crimes Against Children

**Total Funding Available:** \$ 50 million (CT estimate: \$1 million)

**Overview:** Competitive grants through the Office of Justice Programs to coordinate state and local responses to preventing, apprehending, and prosecuting online predators. According to the grants website, the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program seeks to maintain and expand state and regional ICAC task forces to address technology-facilitated child exploitation. These task forces work collaboratively as a national network of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that prevent, interdict, and investigate Internet crimes against children. The program provides funding for existing task forces to develop multijurisdictional, multiagency responses to such offenses by providing funding and other support to state and local law enforcement agencies as a means to help them acquire the necessary knowledge, personnel, and equipment. This program provides funding to states and localities for salaries and employment costs of law enforcement officers, prosecutors, forensic analysts, and other related professionals.

**Special Factors:** Only those state and local Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Agencies who are already receiving ICAC funding from OJJDP are eligible to apply.

**How to Access Funding:** This grant program is still under development, but a grants notice is now available on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Solicitation, FAQ, and fact sheets will be released soon by the Office of Justice Programs.

**Federal Contact:** United State Department of Justice  
[www.ojp.usdoj.gov](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov)

**State Contact:** Connecticut State Police  
Computer Crimes and Electronic Evidence Unit  
Master Sergeant David Rice  
203-639-6400  
[david.rice@po.state.ct.us](mailto:david.rice@po.state.ct.us)

## Violence Against Women

**Total Funding Available:** \$175 million for STOP grants; \$50 million for transitional housing (CT estimate: \$2.2 million)

### Overview:

**STOP (Services Training Officers Prosecutors) grants:** Formula grants awarded to states and territories to develop and strengthen the criminal justice system's response to violence against women and to support and enhance services for victims. Each state and territory must allocate 25 percent of the grant funds for law enforcement, 25 percent for prosecution, 5 percent for courts, and 30 percent for victim services.

**Transitional Housing:** Discretionary grant program that provides transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services for individuals who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance as a result of fleeing a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient. Eligible applicants are states, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, and other organizations that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

### Special Factors:

- Information regarding matching fund requirements for STOP can be found at [www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/match\\_requirement.pdf](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/match_requirement.pdf).

**Federal Contact:** United States Department of Justice  
[www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm)  
[www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm)

**State Contact:** Office of Policy Management  
Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division  
Charlene Gallaway  
860-418-6287  
[charlene.gallaway@ct.gov](mailto:charlene.gallaway@ct.gov)



## Assistance to Firefighters Grants

**Total Funding Available:** \$210 million (CT estimate: unknown, grant is competitive)

**Overview:** The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.

Assistance to Firefighters Grants funding from the ARRA can be used to modify, upgrade, or construct non-Federal fire stations.

**Special Factors:**

- The maximum grant amount is \$15 million.
- No matching funds are required.
- Buy American provisions can be waived by the Secretary.

**How to Access Funding:** The Grant Programs Directorate of the Federal Emergency Management Agency administers the grants in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration. Funds will be distributed at the discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security. Regulations will be adopted and released by the Secretary.

**Federal Contact:** Federal Emergency Management Agency  
866-274-0960  
[www.firegrantsupport.com/afg/](http://www.firegrantsupport.com/afg/)

**Regional Contact:** Bob Waters  
617-956-7551  
[Bob.waters@dhs.gov](mailto:Bob.waters@dhs.gov)

**State Contact:** Connecticut State Emergency Response Commission  
860-424-3373

## **COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP)**

**Total Funding Available:** \$1 billion (CT estimate: unknown, grant is competitive)

**Overview:** CHRP is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts. Up to \$1 billion in grant funding will be available for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers. There is no local match requirement for CHRP, but grant funding will be based on current entry-level salary and benefits packages and therefore any additional costs for higher salaries or benefits for particular individuals hired will be the responsibility of the grantee agency.

CHRP grants will provide 100 percent funding for approved entry-level salaries and benefits for 3 years for newly-hired, full-time sworn officer positions (including filling existing unfunded vacancies) or for rehired officers who have been laid off, or are scheduled to be laid off on a future date, as a result of local budget cuts. In addition, there is no cap on the number of positions an agency may request, but awards will be limited to available funding.

At the conclusion of federal funding, grantees must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the CHRP grant. The retained CHRP-funded position(s) should be added to the grantees law enforcement budget with state and/or local funds, over and above the number of locally-funded positions that would have existed in the absence of the grant.

The COPS Hiring Recovery Program funding is in addition to \$2.76 billion in preventing and controlling crime and \$225 million to combat violence against women.

It is estimated that these grants will fund 5,500 local police officers through the COPS Hiring Recovery Program.

**Special Factors:** For more information regarding nonsupplanting requirements see: <http://cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2112> and <http://cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2113>.

**How to Access Funding:** Cities will apply directly with the Federal Department of Justice, COPS Office for grants. To determine whether a town's police force is eligible for funding, visit <http://cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx>. For detailed application procedures please visit: <http://cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2110>.

## **COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP), Continued**

**Federal Contact:** US Department of Justice, COPS Office  
800-421-6770  
[www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov)

**State Contact:** US Department of Justice, COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP)  
Gabriel Nah  
202-353-9883  
[Gabriel.Nah@usdoj.gov](mailto:Gabriel.Nah@usdoj.gov)

## **Transit Capital Assistance**

**Total Funding Available:** \$6.9 billion (CT estimate: \$105.5 million)

**Overview:** Transit Capital Assistance may be used for bus, rail, and related capital assistance. The funds are broken down in the following manner:

- \$100 million set aside for discretionary grants for transit capital.
- \$5.40 billion apportioned to states using the 5307 program distribution formula.
- \$677 million apportioned to states using the 5311 program distribution formula.
- \$675 million apportioned to states using the Growing States distribution formula.
- \$16.9 million or 2 percent of the 5311 distribution is set aside for Indian Reservation Roads.
- Balance of funds reserved for FTA Administration.

### **Special Factors:**

- No matching funds required.
- Priority is to be given to projects in economically distressed areas.
- Priority is to be given to projects that can be completed within three years.
- Funds cannot supplant existing funding, and states must certify within 30 days of apportionment that existing funding is maintained.
- Fifty percent of funding to states (excludes suballocation to Metropolitan Planning Organizations [MPOs]) must be obligated within 120 days after apportionment. Any funds not obligated within 120 days will be withdrawn and reapportioned to other states that are able to obligate the funds.
- All funds must be obligated within one year of apportionment. Any funds not obligated within one year will be withdrawn and reapportioned to other states that are able to obligate the funds. The Secretary of the Federal Highway Administration can grant an extension of one year if a state is experiencing “extreme conditions” that create an “unworkable bidding environment.”
- Periodic reports to the Federal Transit Administration that include information on spending and job creation will be required.

## Transit Capital Assistance, Continued

**How to Access Funding:** Funds will be distributed to existing transit recipients 21 days after enactment of the legislation. Fifty percent of funding must be obligated within 180 days after apportionment, and all other funds must be obligated within one year of apportionment. Any funds not obligated within these time periods will be withdrawn and redistributed under the Competitive Surface Transportation Program. The Federal Transit Administration has released guidance that can be found at [http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9118.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html).

**Federal Contact:** Federal Transit Administration  
Regional Office: 415-744-3133  
The Office of Program Management: 202-366-4020  
[http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9118.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html)

**Regional Contact:** Transportation Systems Center  
Contact: Noah Berger  
617-494-2055

**State Contact:** Department of Transportation  
Eloise Powell  
860-659-6707 x 3010  
[www.ct.gov/dot](http://www.ct.gov/dot)

## Competitive Surface Transportation Program

**Total Funding Available:** \$1.5 billion (CT estimate: unknown, grant is competitive)

**Overview:** This program includes competitive grants to state and local governments and transit agencies for surface transportation projects which will have a significant impact on the nation, a metropolitan area, or region. Funding can be used for any eligible program under the Surface Transportation Program including highway, transit, freight and passenger rail, and port infrastructure projects. Grants will range, from \$20 million to \$300 million, with some waivers for smaller cities.

**Special Factors:**

- No matching funds required.
- Priority is to be given to projects for which the federal share is needed to complete the project funding.
- Priority given to projects that can be completed within three years.
- Periodic reports to the Federal Transit Administration that include information on spending and job creation will be required.

**How to Access Funding:** The Secretary of the Federal Highway Administration will release the criteria for the funding no later than May 18, 2009. Applications will be available within 180 days after release of the criteria, and projects will be selected no later than February 17, 2010. The Federal Highway Administration has released spending guidance that can be accessed at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/index.htm>.

**Federal Contact:** Federal Highway Administration  
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/index.htm>

**State Contact:** Department of Transportation  
Eloise Powell  
860-659-6707 x 3010  
[www.ct.gov/dot](http://www.ct.gov/dot)

## Highway Infrastructure

**Total Funding Available:** \$27.5 billion (CT estimate: \$302.1 million)

**Overview:** ARRA appropriates \$27.5 billion from the general fund for highway projects under the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and further requires **30% of these funds to be suballocated to the MPOs for the towns to decide which projects will move forward.** Similarly, 3% must be set aside for transportation enhancements. In order for a surface transportation infrastructure project to advance for federal funding, it must be included in the relevant metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

**Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) process:** The Connecticut Department of Transportation's (ConnDOT) STIP is a financial document which lists all projects within the state expected to be funded in those four years with federal participation. While the document is required to be produced every four years, it is updated rather frequently through interaction between the MPOs and DOT. It also lists all regionally significant projects, regardless of funding source, which will be undertaken in the state within the next four years that could affect air quality. It is the means by which the goals and objectives identified in state and regional long-range transportation plans are implemented.

All projects under consideration by the DOT for stimulus funds are included in the STIP.

### Special Factors:

- No matching funds required.
- Fifty percent of funds must be obligated within 120 days (except suballocation to MPOs).
- All funds must be obligated within one year.

**How to Access Funding:** Funds will be apportioned within 21 days after enactment of the legislation to the state and MPOs. The Federal Highway Administration has released spending guidance that can be accessed at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/index.htm>.

The Federal Highway Administration has released its official guidance on ARRA highway funding. Please see: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/guidance.htm> for more information.

## Highway Infrastructure, Continued

Below please find preliminary **estimates** of funding for suballocation of this grant.

<b>Urban Attributable: Summary by Planning Region</b>		
	<u>Major Urban</u>	<u>Other Urban</u>
Capitol	\$17,534,397	\$39,518
Central Connecticut	\$5,744,512	\$ -
Central Naugatuck	\$1,529,603	\$6,923,462
Connecticut River Estuary	\$935,360	\$164,370
Greater Bridgeport	\$8,025,320	\$ -
Housatonic Valley	\$840,316	\$5,509,652
Midstate	\$1,783,579	\$352,127
South Central Connecticut	\$14,009,839	\$38,266
Southeastern Connecticut	\$ -	\$6,756,772
South Western Connecticut	\$9,215,534	\$ -
Valley	\$2,238,500	\$ -
Litchfield Hills	\$6,865	\$1,561,975
Northeastern Connecticut	\$299,370	\$910,866
Northwestern Connecticut	\$ -	\$4,604
Windham	\$3,619	\$1,533,616
Undefined	\$5,721	\$198,143
	<u>\$62,172,535</u>	<u>\$23,993,371</u>

Note: These estimates are based on a preliminary review of the stimulus legislation as enacted. They are subject to change, based on such direction as may be provided to the Federal Highway Administration with respect to the interpretation, application and administration of the provisions of the stimulus legislation.

Source: Connecticut Department of Transportation

**Federal Contact:** Federal Highway Administration  
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/index.htm>

**State Contact:** Department of Transportation  
 Eloise Powell  
 860-659-6707 x 3010  
[www.ct.gov/dot](http://www.ct.gov/dot)



## Appendix I: State Stimulus Package Working Group Has First Meeting



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## STATE STIMULUS PACKAGE WORKING GROUP HAS FIRST MEETING

The Governor yesterday convened a 20-member CT Recovery Working Group to help prioritize state and local “shovel-ready” projects for funding under the federal stimulus legislation (“American Recovery and Reinvestment Act”). The membership list is enclosed. The executive branch has a number of other working groups comprised of state officials to deal with the other funding aspects of the stimulus package.

Here are some key points that were discussed today:

- CT is expected to receive a total of \$302 million for shovel-ready road and bridge type infrastructure projects and \$137 million for transit projects;
- \$78 million of the \$302 million is specifically for municipal projects and has been allocated directly to regions;
- Governor is requiring that 25% of all state and local projects funded by stimulus dollars be green projects;
- Remaining \$224 million of the \$302 million is in play, but state projects will have initial preference;
- 50% of the \$224 million must be obligated and shovels in the ground within 120 days from the date the ARRA was signed into law by President Obama—February 17;
- Municipalities submitted over \$11 billion worth of projects to the Governor, initial screening by the Governor’s staff (eliminating duplicate and non-shovel-ready projects) has reduced the value of the projects to \$6 billion;
- Website ([www.ct.gov/recovery](http://www.ct.gov/recovery)) will be operational by early next week with more information on CT stimulus efforts, including a listing of the \$6 billion in eligible municipal projects (municipalities will be able to request that projects not on the list be reconsidered for eligibility, but they must be shovel-ready);
- DOT has offered to give municipalities and RPOs technical assistance (contract prep, project management, etc.);

*This bulletin has been sent to all CCM-member Mayors, First Selectmen, Town/City Managers and Finance Directors*

## **Appendix I: State Stimulus Package Working Group Has First Meeting, Continued**

- Two pots of discretionary money -- \$5 billion and \$1.5 billion -- are potentially available to CT via competitive grant application, but national competition for these funds will be fierce and federal application process will not be in place until next week;
- Governor is preparing legislation to expedite state review and permitting processes;
- Governor leaning toward hiring a “clerk of the works” to manage oversight of state and local projects;
- Municipalities and RPOs advised to find out availability of contractors for potential projects as there will be competition among the six New England states and NY and NJ to get contractors committed and projects started ASAP;
- Next meeting of the CT Recovery Working Group is set for March 9 at the State Capitol, 11:00 am, room TBA; and
- Matthew Fritz and Mary Anne O’Neill from the Office of the Governor (860 566-4840) are the lead staff people on this effort under the direction of Chief of Staff Lisa Moody.

As more information becomes available, CCM will immediately send it to our members.

If you have any questions, please call Jim Finley, Gian-Carl Casa or Ron Thomas at (203) 498-3000.

# Appendix I: State Stimulus Package Working Group Has First Meeting, Continued

## Connecticut Recovery Working Group

### Members

Joan McDonald, Commissioner	Department of Economic and Community Development
Joseph Marie, Commissioner	Department of Transportation
Raeanne Curtis, Commissioner	Department of Public Works
Gina McCarthy, Commissioner	Department of Environmental Protection
Patricia Mayfield, Commissioner	Department of Labor
Michael Cicchetti, Deputy Secretary	Office of Policy and Management
Mary Anne Hanley, Director	Office of Workforce Competitiveness
Jeffery Parker, Deputy Commissioner	Department of Transportation
David O'Hearn, Deputy Commissioner	Department of Public Works
Peter Simmons	Department of Economic and Community Development
Mary Anne O'Neill	Office of the Governor
Lisa Moody	Office of the Governor
Matthew Fritz	Office of the Governor
Donald DeFronzo, State Senator	General Assembly – Senate Democrats
Christy Scott	General Assembly – House Democrats
Paul Pimentel	General Assembly – Senate Republicans
James Finley, Executive Director/CEO	Connecticut Conference of Municipalities
Bart Russell, Executive Director	Connecticut Council of Small Towns
Donald Shubert, President	Connecticut Construction Industries Association
John Olsen	Connecticut Employment and Training Commission

## Appendix II: Federal Stimulus Package Summary



# FEDERAL ISSUES BULLETIN



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## FEDERAL STIMULUS PACKAGE SUMMARY

### *Selected Programs of Concern to Towns and Cities*

*The following is the first in a series of bulletins on the federal stimulus package passed by Congress and signed into law by President Barack H. Obama. The information for this bulletin was provided principally by Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman, Rep. John B. Larson and the National League of Cities (NLC).*

**Connecticut is to receive approximately \$3 billion in funding through the federal stimulus package** passed by Congress on February 13, 2009, and signed into law by President Obama on February 17. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Bill of 2009 is an attempt to jumpstart the economy. Overall, it contains \$787 billion in targeted investments and tax cuts.

Below are **Connecticut funding allocations for selected programs** of concern to towns and cities. Also, **enclosed is a (school) district-by-district listing of education (Title 1 and special education) funds:**

### CONNECTICUT

<u>Programs</u>	<u>Funding</u>
Road and bridge construction	\$378.3 million
Transit projects	\$163 million
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (special education)	\$132 million
Title 1 (K-12 education)	\$97.2 million

(more)

## Appendix II: Federal Stimulus Package Summary, Continued

<u>Programs</u>	<u>Funding</u>
State fiscal stabilization fund (layoffs prevention)	\$545 million
Medicaid fund	\$1.3 billion
Clean water	\$47.9 million
First responders	\$31.4 million
Community Services Block Grant	\$12 million
Public housing capital fund	\$28.7 million
Education technology	\$4.5 million
HOME Investment Partnership Program	\$20 million
Homelessness prevention	\$17 million
Head Start	\$4.6 million
Vocational rehabilitation	\$3.4 million
Emergency food & shelter	\$1.1 million
Dislocated workers	\$13 million
Youth employment	\$11 million

*CCM will let you know about disbursement and other details as soon as they are available.*

### **Connecticut: Highway & Bridge Allocations**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act allocates infrastructure funds to states. States must obligate at least half of the highway/bridge funding within 120 days of the bill becoming law (February 17). Governor M. Jodi Rell has established a working group to “determine the final, prioritized list” for “shovel ready” projects. The group consists of state agencies, state legislators, business leaders and municipal organizations: CCM (Jim Finley, CCM’s Executive Director and CEO is CCM’s representative) and the Connecticut Council of Small Towns (CT COST). The first meeting will be held on February 26.

The Governor has noted that over 2,000 shovel ready projects have been submitted to her office, totaling \$10 billion.

CCM will provide you with information from that meeting, and will keep you apprised of the working group’s efforts.

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